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## ORCHARDS AND WIRES SUFFER FROM HIGH WIND

Several Deaths Also Reported in Central and Western Portions of State From Severe Electrical Storm

## HOUSES DESTROYED

Lightning Causes Several Fires—Dunkirk Literally Buried Under Fallen Trees and Branches—Fruit Loss Unestimated

New York, June 22.—Throughout western and central New York a terrific wind and electric storm that swept that part of the state early yesterday morning caused several deaths, wrought havoc with growing crops, crippled telegraph and telephone service, flattened trees and caused scores of disastrous fires.

In Buffalo the wind attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour, and within a period of two hours nearly an inch of rain fell. Approximately 1,400 telephones were put out of service. The South park and Caspary park sections, which bore the brunt of the wind, were covered with shattered branches and littered with uprooted trees. Two houses under construction were demolished and losses from a score of fires started by lightning bolts, it was estimated, would run into many thousands of dollars.

Damage to the fruit crop in Wayne county could not be estimated. Many orchards were left scarred by long lanes of twisted and uprooted trees. In Palmyra houses were reported overturned.

At Akron \$200,000 damage resulted when a lightning bolt fired the plant of the General Crushed Stone company. The power plant of the Noble Gypsum company also was destroyed. At the plant of the American Cement and Plaster company, where 100 men were working, a lightning bolt entered the shop, coursing downward from a flagpole, but nobody was hurt.

Hurricane at Dunkirk.

Dunkirk literally was buried under fallen trees and branches. The wind there attained hurricane violence. Communication lines were crippled and boats in the harbor were damaged.

Navette, which ran into the harbor from Lake Erie when the storm broke, had its deck torn off and the boat pitched through its side just above the waterline. Lightning, accompanying the wind and deluge of rain, struck the plant of the Dunkirk Upholstering company, causing \$25,000 damage. A traffic signal tower of the New York Central railroad was toppled over.

Last Aurora was thrown into darkness in the midst of the worst storm witnessed there in 20 years. A building under construction was demolished by the wind and the ruins were scattered by lightning.

In Oswego Mrs. Mary Bailey, 80 years old, died from fright and shock when the gale struck the city, and Frank Luke, a lineman of the Power Gas and Electric company, was severely burned while trying to repair one of the electric wires near the Oswego candy works. A live wire caught in his glove. The Oswego Beach hotel line was put out of business for hours by trees falling across its trolley lines.

Barns were cut off from communication with other sections for several hours. Virtually all wires were blown down. Two country farm houses and a sawmill were burned after having been struck by lightning, and heavy damage was sustained by crops. In the vicinity of Hamilton all wires were swept away and hundreds of trees were killed. In the city broken windows, wrecked electrical lines and ruined trees constituted the only damage.

Reckless reported one death as a result of the gale, which blew with a velocity of 45 miles an hour, and was accompanied by a torrential down-pour of rain. Mrs. Florence LaBancie was killed at the height of the storm. She became frightened at the lightning and collapsed. An ambulance was summoned, but she died before a doctor arrived. One thousand telephones were reported out of order in Rochester. The Interurban trolley line in Geneva and Canastota was put out of commission, but service was restored soon after daylight. The Syracuse & Eastern line, however, remained out of service during the day.

Lightning Causes Fires.

The storm struck the Syracuse section between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning. Forty poles strung along in all directions from the city fell or were damaged, and it was said that it would require fully 24 hours to re-erect them. The city fire department was alerted at once. The fire department was alerted at once. The fire department was alerted at once.

## Vice Presidency



Here is Major George L. Berry of Tennessee, one of the leading candidates for the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. Berry is president of the International Freemen's Union.

## CONVENTION CIRCUS DECLARES PASTOR

Predicts Selfishness Will Kill Both Parties Within Next Decade

New York, June 22.—The approaching Democratic convention was dubbed a circus in a pre-convention sermon preached today by the Rev. John Holmes Holmes in the Community church in which he predicted that the net 10 years would see a revolt in politics, ending in the destruction of the Republican and Democratic organizations.

Contending that neither party convention had its aim the nomination of the best men for the presidency, Dr. Holmes characterized President Coolidge as "an essentially unimportant man" and said that the Republican party was "a mere machine for the election of a man."

"When the light at Madison Square Garden is over," he added, "it is probable that there will have been enough barings struck and conspiracies hatched to put scores of men in prison if the facts were known."

Conventions are concerned only with the vote getting possibilities of candidates, he said, declaring that "our politicians have no more knowledge or concern for ideals than they have for the Einstein theory. He added:

"The platform now being written by the Democrats, like the platform already written by the Republicans, will be 10 per cent deceit, 10 per cent lies, 20 per cent evasion, 50 per cent 'bunk' and one per cent, perhaps, honest principle."

## CONFLICTING PARTY CLAIMS OVER SAVINGS

Republican Party Kept Promise of Retrenchment of Expenses and Reform, Declares Chairman Madden

## FAILED - BYRNS

Declares Arms Treaty Failed to Reduce Cost—Biggest Cut in Public Debt Made Under Democratic Regime, He Says

Washington, June 22.—Conflicting party claims on economy in the handling of the government's finances were made in statements today by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee and Representative Byrns of Tennessee, republican, on the committee, while Senator Warren, republican, Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee, asserted, without party comment, that the budget bureau was "deserving of the highest praise" in the reduction of expenses.

"The Republican party has kept its faith in its promises for retrenchment of government expenditures and financial reform," Mr. Madden declared, while Representative Byrns asserted that "Republican control has signally failed to meet the hopes and expectations of the people for retrenchment of public expenditures."

The arms treaty, Mr. Madden said, had a "far reaching effect in the effort to keep down public expenditures," and resulted in a saving of \$254,550,000. His Democratic colleague countered with the assertion that the treaty was an "egregious failure," adding that the cost of scrapping American ships was \$182,264,000, while congress this session had appropriated \$180,000,000 for a new shipbuilding program.

Biggest Public Debt Cut in 1920.

"Since the Republican party began its program of retrenchment and financial reform," Mr. Madden said, "the reduction in the annual appropriations, from \$7,046,000,000 in 1920 to \$3,233,000,000 for 1925, is \$3,813,000,000. This was accomplished notwithstanding the increase of approximately \$122,000,000 for the next fiscal year for the soldier bonus."

Mr. Byrns asserted that the "reckless use of public money" during the period beginning in March, 1919, Mr. Byrns, on the other hand, asserted the "greatest retrenchment" of the public debt was \$1,185,000,000 in 1920, under a Democratic administration.

The public debt was placed by Mr. Madden at \$131,000,000 less than the total at its peak, and \$2,950,000 less than in June, 1920. The Republican party, he said, effected reductions in excess of \$1,250,000,000 and made rates the lowest since 1917.

Mr. Byrns assailed the Republicans for failure to give relief to the farmers, declaring the farmer must sell his products at cost in the world market and buy under the "exorbitant" prices of a protective tariff.

## FORCES RESPECT FOR AMERICAN

British Naval Officer Threatens to Bombard Chinese Town on Yangtze River

(By the Associated Press)

Peking, June 22.—Under threats that he would bombard the city of Wanshan on the Yangtze river in Szechwan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin G. Hawley, the American killed there by Chinese junkmen, and to attend burial services for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American, they carried out the orders of the commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the leading members of the junkmen's guild in Wanshan, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten and execute them by shooting.

Guarantee No Repetition.

United States Consul Clarence J. Spiker reached Wanshan from Changhai last Friday and reported to the United States legation here in a message which reached it today confirming the death of Hawley, an American, 42 years old, who had been a resident of China for 15 years. His shipment of wood and oil by steamers instead of in junks had been reported as occasion for the attack which resulted in the death of Hawley, who was representative of Arnold Brothers and Company, a British concern.

Consul Spiker said the military authorities at Wanshan appeared to be thoroughly awed and had given the other foreigners assurances that there would be no repetition of the offense.

Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, commander of the American patrol on the Yangtze river, is proceeding to Wanshan in the U. S. S. Isabelle, flagship of his river fleet.

## In V. P. Race



A forceful young man is Carl Vrooman, who is in the race for vice presidential nomination with both feet. He comes from Illinois, arriving at the Democratic convention with the Brennan delegation.

## DELEGATES ARE UNCERTAIN AS OPENING NEARS

Feverish Political Maneuverings and Fast Flying Rumors Produce No Apparent Change in Many-Sided Contest—Smith and McAdoo Followers Strain Every Effort to Get Votes, Despite Claims of Victory

## Platform Outline Ready

Wide Differences in Wording of Many Planks, However—Threats of Fight on Convention Floor Over Klan and Foreign Relations—Women Seek Committee Chairmanships

New York, June 22.—Bewilderment and uncertainty hang like heavy storm clouds over the assembled delegates to the Democratic national convention.

A Sunday of hurried conferences, feverish political maneuverings and fast flying rumors had produced tonight no outward change in the many-sided contest over the nomination and no agreement among party leaders of the controverted question of party policy.

The managers for a dozen other candidates are at work no less anxiously to build up a substantial backing for their favorites should their hopes of a prolonged deadlock be fulfilled. A group of leaders, after almost a week of consultation, has about perfected a tentative draft of the platform but they realize that much of their effort will have to be done over again by the platform committee and perhaps on the convention floor. Under the surface the fight over the Ku Klux Klan is stiffening, the disagreement on a foreign relations plank is growing hourly more complicated and every arriving train brings in a new group of enthusiastic bent on incorporating some pet proposal in the party's declaration of principles.

Confusion Envelops Issues.

Bewilderment continues, too, over the possibility of a fight to abolish the traditional convention rule requiring delegates to be present at the convention to select a nominee. Only a few are openly advocating the change, but the possibility of active support for it from the McAdoo camp has kept the proposal in a place of prominence in the swirl of gossip.

Reports of crumbling in the strength of the two leading candidates and of decided swings to this or that favorite son also bob about on the turning eddies of pre-convention talk, adding to the confusion.

Throughout today the delegates arrived in a constant procession and by tonight most of the 1,035 men and women who will have votes in the convention had reached their hotels and had been sounded out by the flying squadrons of workers operating from the headquarters of McAdoo and Smith. Many had been approached, too, by the representatives of favorited sons and dark horse movements, who all professed to have gained confidence from their day's canvass.

While both the Smith and McAdoo men were reiterating their respective predictions of victory, the supporters of a dozen or more other candidates were declaring a positive conviction that neither of the two leaders could be nominated. The workers for John W. Davis issued a statement saying they now were completely convinced their candidate would be the choice of the convention. Some of the friends of Senator Glass of Virginia said privately they expected to see the field narrow down eventually to Glass and Davis, with the Virginian holding the final advantage. Heartened by the arrival in New York of their candidate, the Alabama group worked for Senator Underwood redoubled their efforts with a confidence that they declared had been heightened greatly by the developments of the late afternoon.

There also were renewed declarations of allegiance to several of those who heretofore have been regarded as likely to receive only complimentary votes on the early ballots. Soon after the arrival of Governor Charles B. Bryan of Nebraska, the delegates of that state held a meeting and announced they would stand by the governor until there was a breakaway from the leading candidates. The Ohio delegation, one of the largest in the convention, was said to have decided it would stand until the end for James M. Cox. Thomas Taggart, backed by the delegates from Indiana, said he had no second choice to Senator Hatcher.

Senator Underwood was the third of the active candidates to reach the convention city. William G. McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith having been on the ground for several days. During the day, McAdoo's headquarters in the city were crowded with delegates. The Ohio delegation, one of the largest in the convention, was said to have decided it would stand until the end for James M. Cox. Thomas Taggart, backed by the delegates from Indiana, said he had no second choice to Senator Hatcher.

Several other prominent figures in Democratic politics, including William Jennings Bryan, were among the day's arrivals. Coming to a national convention for the first time as a delegate from his adopted state, Florida, Mr. Bryan held a long conference with Mr. McAdoo, whom he represented until a nomination is made.

## BODY OF MISSING MAN DISCOVERED

Clarence D. Sheldon Apparently Wandered Into Swamp and Couldn't Free Himself

Poughkeepsie, June 22.—The body of Clarence D. Sheldon, 73, wealthy New York publisher, was found today in a swamp about five miles from his summer home at Verbank. Sheldon disappeared about 10 days ago. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the swamp for three days.

The discovery of more than \$200 and a watch in Sheldon's coat and vest, which were found 20 feet from the body, caused county officials to disregard the theories of foul play. Several persons were asked to examine the apparently undisturbed body, but all apparently undisturbed, were also found in his pockets. Coroner John A. Card, who with District Attorney Allen H. Reynolds, and their underlings, Fred Cline, investigated the case, asserted tonight that death had been accidental and caused by exposure.

It is believed that Sheldon wandered into the marsh a week ago last Thursday when he disappeared from his place at Verbank. The underbrush near where the body was found indicated that he had struggled to extricate himself from the swamp, but probably had become exhausted or bewildered.

## SEEK CONFERENCE TO PUT DAWES REPORT INTO EFFECT

(By the Associated Press)

London, June 22.—The British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, and M. Herriot, the French premier, have agreed, provided there is no objection from other allies, that an allied conference shall be held in London not later than mid-July for the purpose of definitely settling the procedure to be adopted for putting the Dawes report into execution.

What is possibly of still greater importance is that the two premiers visit Geneva together at the opening of the assembly of the League of Nations in September.

With the same measure of informality and directness which has characterized most of the dealings of England's first Labor government, the first conference in England between the British and French premiers since the fall of the Briand administration brought M. Poincare into power, with his well known dislike for such personal encounters, has been held at "Chequers" court.

## FATHER, MOTHER AND SON KILLED

Last Named Thought Temporarily Insane and to Have Slain Parents and Self

Trenton, N. J., June 22.—Friends of Jonathan Gillman, aroused at not hearing from him for three or four days, broke into his farm house at Woodside, Pa., near Langhorne, and found the dead bodies of Mr. Gillman and his wife, Sarah, both over 60, and their son, Clarence, 20.

The son, who had been thought to be insane, was found in a room in the house, where he had been shot to the son, who then ended his own life.

The three had been shot by a single-barrel shotgun that was found lying alongside the body of the son, who had two shells sitting in the gun in his pocket.

The bodies of the father and son, both shot through the heart, were found at the foot of the bed, while that of the mother, who was shot through the head, was found in a room in the house.

Authorities believe that the son, due to ill health and the loss of his potato crop, had gone suddenly insane and killed his parents and then shot himself.

A sister who was visiting at Narberth, Pa., survives.

## ABLE TO FURNISH POWER FROM ERIE TO BOSTON

New York, June 22.—The Power Corporation of New York announced the acquisition of a controlling interest in Northern New York Utilities, Inc., which generates and distributes electric power throughout central and northern New York.

Combined properties of the two companies, valued at \$12,000,000, will constitute one of the largest inland hydro-electric power developments in the east and will form another link in the state's super-power system. Through inter-connections with the Niagara Falls Power company, the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario company, Buffalo General Electric company, Erie Gas and Electric company, and the Adirondack Power and Light corporation, it will be possible to transmit power as far west as Erie, Pa., and as far east as Boston.

## PRESIDENT AND LEADERS CRUISE

Policy to Be Pursued in Campaign Understood to Have Been Discussed

Washington, June 22.—The presidential yacht Mayflower, with President Coolidge, William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, and other Republican leaders aboard, cruised today in the lower Potomac river.

General outlines of the national campaign were understood to be under discussion as well as the policy to be pursued by the national committee, and the advisory committee, which is yet to be selected. Other members of the party were Charles W. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, and chairman of the resolution committee at the Cleveland convention, Charles B. Hilles, national committeeman from New York, and J. H. Korbach, national committeeman from Connecticut.

There is every indication that President Coolidge will take an active part in the directing of the campaign. He has declared that Mr. Butler will be the field general, despite differences arising between Mr. Butler and several party leaders, including C. Ross E. Camp, secretary to the President, during the campaign.

## GIRL CLUBBED BY MALE AUTO COMPANION; DYING

New York, June 22.—Veronica...

New York, June 22.—Veronica... at 1215 South Second street, Plainfield, N. J., was found yesterday clubbed into insensibility with a hammer, near Ho's Lane in Piscataway township, between Plainfield and New Brunswick. She was taken to Middlesex General hospital, New Brunswick, and is said to be dying.

Recovering consciousness at the hospital, the girl told the police the name of the man who attacked her. She had gone for an automobile ride with him, she said, and he had taken her to a roadhouse, where he drank heavily and compelled her to do likewise. Miss Schultz remembered nothing further, she said. It was found that the man she named had not been home all night nor had he reported for work yesterday.

## FRENCH AND BELGIANS RAID MANY HOMES IN RUHR ZONES

(By the Associated Press)

Frankfurt, Germany, June 22.—Widespread raids in the French and Belgian occupied zones have been made during the last few days for the military authorities in search of evidence of Nationalist military movement.

The French authorities have searched 25 houses, arrested 40 persons and seized numerous documents. The Belgians have made more than 100 raids and have taken a few persons into custody. The French announced that they found a perfect working model of a rapid fire gun, made of wood, in the pedagogical school of Godshaven, near Bonn, where they declare students were interested in the gun and have trained with the Reichswehr.

## THROW GIRL OVER WALL

Middletown, June 22.—Authorities are looking in this vicinity two men who last night invited 14-year-old Paula Jackson of Howell, near here, to ride with them in an automobile and when she refused, cut her hair, threw her over a wall and drove away. The girl was not seriously injured.

On three farms in the vicinity of Cortland, south of Syracuse, at least 25 head of valuable cattle were killed by lightning and a horse was killed on a farm near Skaneateles when a barn blew down.

Glen McLellan, a farmer living near South Cortland, it was reported from Heekimer, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning while standing beside a stove in his home preparing food for an infant.

A string of Pennsylvania railroad freight cars derailed along a siding at Lodi, Cortland. The cars were derailed by lightning and derailed them in splintered fragments over the rails.

At North Cortland, a high-tension power wire of the Buffalo and Lake Erie Transmission company was snapped and there was little hope of resumption of service before night.

Hudson, dispatches said that at least a score of lightning strikes struck the town of Hudson, and that at least a dozen houses were struck by lightning. A fire caused by lightning struck the town of Hudson, and that at least a dozen houses were struck by lightning.

## NET SEAPLANE WARR

Washington, June 22.—The world record for sustained flight in a seaplane—11 hours, 51 minutes—was broken here today by naval Lieutenants E. W. Wood and J. D. Fike at 12:45 a. m., when their craft was still up and going strong over a 25-kilometer test course.

## McAdoo Headquarters Busy

New York, June 22.—Sunday in the Alfred E. Smith-for-president headquarters was marked by expressions of optimism on the part of the New York governor and his campaign manager, Franklin D. Roosevelt, both of whom reiterated, without qualification, statements that Mr. Smith would be selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party.

Governor Smith began a strenuous day by going to church, later to Seagate for a cooling dip in the ocean, and thence to supervise personally a traffic tieup in the Brooklyn subway system.

The trains began moving soon after he arrived, and the governor went to his headquarters, explaining in jest that while the dynamite in the power house had broken down, "mine started the works going."

## Women Seek Chairmanships

New York, June 22.—Lacked by 4:5 women delegates and alternates, almost a fourth of the Democratic convention membership, Democratic women leaders today inaugurated a determined fight to elect two major committee chairmanships. Tonight, after a successful canvass of delegates, they said the outlook for success was bright.

Chairmanships of the credentials and permanent organization committees are the objectives. Mrs. LeRoy Sprague of Lancaster, S. C., and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary of New York are suggested for the credentials chairmanship. Both are prominent and other women are said to be acceptable to the majority of the women. A western woman, still to be chosen, will be put forward for the permanent organization chairmanship.

## Ohio Delegates for Cox

New York, June 22.—Ohio delegates arriving today for the Democratic national convention declared that Mr. Bryan held a long conference with Mr. McAdoo, whom he represented until a nomination is made.

# Baseball

AND OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE SPORT WORLD

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### BOSTON BEATS CHAMBERS

Mark Henry Hating, But Both Goes  
Hitting in Four Efforts.

New York, June 22.—The Boston Americans won their first victory here today, defeating the Yankees by a score of 6 to 2. Just Baseman Ted, who is filling in for Joe Mauer, was the big slugger for Fohli's team, hitting a single, a double, and a home run, and scoring three of the Boston runs. Shortstop Lee drove in two runs with a triple and a double, while Steve O'Neill sent another run over. Babe Ruth failed to get a hit in four times up and failed once. R H E Boston . . . 000 101 010—6 12 1 New York . . . 000 011 000—2 10 0 Batteries — Elinke and O'Neill; Bush, Gaston and Schang.

### INDIANS OVERCOME LEAD

Detroit Piles Up Three-Run Advantage in Second—Meyer Executive.

Detroit, June 22.—Cleveland won the odd game of the series from Detroit today, 7 to 5. The Indians fought desperately to overcome the lead allowed by Virgil Cheever, formerly Chicago pitcher, who made his American debut with Cleveland today. With the bases loaded, Cheever was relieved by Meyer, who held the Tigers to six hits in eight innings. Cleveland . . . 010 003 210—7 13 1 Detroit . . . 040 001 090—5 8 1 Batteries — Cheever, Meyer and Myatt; Daun, Holway and Hasser.

### HIT AND TRIPLE BIG FACTORS

Washington Wins Well Played Game With Philadelphia.

Washington, June 22.—Rice's triple in the fourth with the bases full, coupled with Galloway's error which permitted Rice to complete the circuit, gave Washington a 5 to 4 victory over Philadelphia today in a well played game. Martina relieved Ogden in the fourth and was invincible. Philadelphia . . . 201 100 000—4 7 1 Washington . . . 001 400 005—5 19 0 Batteries — Rommel and Brugg; Ogden, Martina and Ruel.

### CHICAGO WINS FROM BROWNS

Miller and Two Others Suspended—Kelp Driven from Box in Third.

St. Louis, June 22.—Kelp was batted from the box in the third inning and St. Louis lost the fourth game of the series to Chicago today, breaking even on the four-game series. Ted Lyons was pounded in the latter innings, but sufficiently held the Browns for victory. The Browns played without Manager George Sisler. Catcher Pat Collins in the lineup, and Coach Jimmy Austin on the coaching line. Due to notification given the trio of their indefinite suspension as the result of difficulty with Umpire Holmes in the first game of the double header with the White Sox yesterday. The notice came from National League of the American league. The three men had protested Umpire Holmes' decisions on balls and strikes, which led to their banishment from the game. Chicago . . . 004 000 011—4 11 1 St. Louis . . . 000 002 020—4 7 1 Batteries — T. Lyons and Krause; Kelp, Weingard and Seveid.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 6-11-0; Jersey City 0-7-0. (1st game).

Buffalo 2-0-0; Jersey City 3-5-5. (2nd game).

Toronto 1-0-0; Newark 5-13-5.

Rochester 5-13-3; Baltimore 7-8-1.

Syracuse 4-10-0; Reading 5-10-1.

## NEW YORK-P.A. LEAGUE

Harrisburg 11; Elmira 6.

York 6; Williamsport 5.

Utica 14; Scranton 11.

Binghamton 3; Wilkes-Barre 1.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY GAMES

### American League

New York 5; Boston 2, (1st game).

New York 3; Boston 3, (2nd game, called at end of fifth, rain).

Washington 11; Philadelphia 3.

Detroit 6; Cleveland 5.

Chicago 8; St. Louis 6, (1st game).

St. Louis 7; Chicago 6, (2nd game).

### National League

New York 2; Boston 1.

Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 2.

Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 0.

Chicago 4; St. Louis 3, (1st game, 10 innings).

Chicago 1; St. Louis 0, (2nd game).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### PHILLIES WIN IN NINTH

Fourier Makes 14th Homer of Year in Second Inning.

Brooklyn, June 22.—Philadelphia made it two out of three in the series by winning from Brooklyn today, 7 to 6. Seven pitchers were used. Hubbard saved the game in the ninth, aided by snapper Seifert. Fourier made his 14th home run of the season in the second inning. R H E Philadelphia . . . 220 200 001—7 9 1 Brooklyn . . . 010 100 000—6 10 2 Batteries — O'Brien, Couch, Stein, Hubbell and Wilson; Headline, Osborne, Decatur, Dock and Taylor.

### CINCINNATI BEAT PIRATES

Held Have Two Big Innings and Collected Nine Runs—Lacey Hit on Arm.

Cincinnati, June 22.—Cincinnati had two big innings today, knocking Yde out of the box in the second round and Morrison in the fourth, and went back into the first division by defeating Pittsburgh, 9 to 4. Carey was hit on the arm by a pitched ball in the fourth inning and forced to retire. Pittsburgh . . . 003 100 000—4 9 2 Cincinnati . . . 040 100 004—9 12 0 Batteries — Yde, Morrison, Stone and Schmidt; Donohue, Benton and Hargrave.

### CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS, RAIN.

Other teams not scheduled.

### GIANTS LOSE EXHIBITION

Doherty Slick Sox of Newark Put Over Winning Run in 14th Inning.

Patterson, N. J., June 22.—The Doherty Slick Sox defeated the New York Giants, 6 to 5, in 14 innings today. Home runs accounted for most of the scores. Terry hit for the circuit with three on in the fifth for four runs. A homer by Smith with two on tied the score for the Sox in the ninth and Knothe's four base bat in the 14th broke up the game. R H E New York . . . 000 050 000 000—5 10 0 Doherty Six . . . 000 020 002 000—6 14 3 Batteries — Hunsinger, Baldwin, Maun and Alansmith; James and Smith.

## TOUGH SCHEDULE FOR GIANTS

Business Manager Damascus Books Interesting Series of Games for Oneonta. Half Team—Big League Teams on Schedule—Will Represent Stamford.

A schedule which will provide Oneontans with considerable baseball during the next few weeks and which will test to the limit the powers of Roy Thomas' Oneonta Giants has been arranged by Business Manager Ernest Damascus. The Giants play an interesting series of games with the Philadelphia American league club will play here on July 25 and it is expected that the Brooklyn Nationals will be seen in action here on August 27. Negotiations for a game with the Chicago White Sox are now pending.

Teams not mentioned below which it is hoped to bring to Oneonta are the D. & H. Generals, Al Bridwell's Tamaqua, Pa., team and the Birmingham-Edmonton-Johnson City, New York-Pennsylvania league aggregation.

The schedule for the next few weeks follows:

June 23—At Tannersville.

June 24—At Tannersville.

June 25—Sherrill here.

June 26—The Grogans of Watervliet here.

June 27—Kingston here.

June 28—Kingston here.

June 29—Chapple's Colored Stars at Schenectady (two games).

June 30—Glens Falls here.

July 1—Glens Falls here.

July 2—At Tannersville.

July 3—At Tannersville.

July 4—Pittsfield Professionals.

Two games: Morning game at Stamford. Afternoon game here.

July 5—Pittsfield Professionals here.

July 6—Grogans at Watervliet.

July 7—Havana Cubans at Stamford.

July 8—Havana Cubans at Oneonta.

July 9—Havana Cubans at Stamford.

July 10—Havana Cubans at Oneonta.

July 11—At Amsterdam.

July 12—At Glens Falls.

July 13—At Glens Falls.

July 14—Chapple's Colored Stars at Stamford.

July 15—Chapple's Colored Stars at Oneonta.

July 16—Chapple's Colored Stars at Stamford.

July 17—Chapple's Colored Stars at Oneonta.

Free job printing at Herald office.

## The Squire of Flatbush

By Fog Murray



WILBERT ROBINSON  
IN 1888 AS  
CATCHER FOR  
THE OLD  
PHILADELPHIA  
ATHLETICS

Behold the plump manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers—Uncle Wilbert Robinson, the "Squire of Flatbush," who would like nothing better than to be sitting at the top of the National league with his ball club. To do this he would have to out his friendly enemy from Gotham—John McGraw, with whom he played for nine years on the old Baltimore Orioles of the National league.

The picture on the left shows "Robbie" before he acquired the circumference for which he is now noted. Notice that he is bravely catching a ball barehanded. In 1888 the human backstops scorned to use a glove, a mask or a protector, but probably often wished that such things had been invented.

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## ONEONTA BREAKS EVEN

### GIANTS TAKE SUNDAY GAME FROM KINGSTON COLONIALS

11-8 AFTER LOSING SATURDAY 7-2.

Kingston Team on Home Grounds Saturday Makes Four Home Runs Over Short Fences, Changing 1-2 Score to 7-2, Flynn Secured Three.

Sunday Story Entirely Different, Giants Making 11 Runs in Two Innings.

Manager Thomas realized that he had two hard games in front of him when he took his Oneonta Giants to Kingston for games on Friday and Saturday, and the even break, Oneonta winning Sunday's contest by a score of 11-8 after losing on Saturday 7-2, was quite gratifying. However without quibbling over the outcome of the game of Sunday it is safe to assume that had the game been played on the Oneonta Diamond the Giants would have won by a score of 1-2.

Four home runs were dropped over the short Kingston fences by the Colonials in the Saturday contest, and three of these Flynn scored three. Three of the homers would have been out with the Neahwa park outfield, which would have resulted in the changed score.

Both of the games were hotly contested, however, and Oneonta fans may look for good games when the Colonials play here.

Following are the stories of the two games.

Saturday's Game, 7-2 for Kingston.

Saturday's game proved a 7-2 win for the Colonials, mainly due to their ability to drop lucky homers over the short fences.

Oneonta secured her first run in the fourth when Eckstein, singled, took third on Wilson's single, and crossed the rubber on Hutter's infield out. Her second tally came in the fifth, when Davis who was walked, scored home on two successive wild pitches of Colleton.

Kingston started heavily in the first. Dugan, first man up, walked and scored on a homer of Flynn over the right field fence, and just over the glove of Thomas. Dugan scored the third run when he got a round trip over left. The fourth run of the inning was made when McCue, who was granted a pass, scored on singles by Doney and McLaurin.

In the fourth Colleton walked and also scored on another homer over left field fence by Flynn. And the last run of the game came on the third home run of Flynn, this one also over the left barrier.

Colleton's . . . 009 201 000—11 Oneonta . . . 009 101 000—2

The tabulations:

Oneonta: AB R H PO A E.

Wilson, 1b . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

Flynn, 2b . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

Dugan, 3b . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

McKee, 2b . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

Doney, 2b . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

McLaurin, c . . . 5 2 2 2 0 0

Coyle, 1b . . . 3 1 0 0 0 0

Morgan, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Colleton, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Constant, c . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Schwab, c . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 32 2 7 26 9 1

Colleton's . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0

Flynn, ss . . . 1 2 4 2 0 0

Dugan, 3b . . . 4 1 0 1 0 0

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Doney, 2b . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

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Coyle, 1b . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

Colleton, p . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0

Constant, p . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Schwab, c . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 32 7 12 27 9 1

Summary—Three base hits, Wilson; two base hits, Haskin and Dugan; stolen base, Flynn; hits, off Morgan, four in one inning (none out when released in second), off Colleton, 19 in seven innings, off Constant, one in one inning, off Walsh, 9 in six innings, off Davis, one in three innings, bases on balls, off Morgan 2, off Colleton 1, off Walsh 6; struck out, by Colleton 2, by Walsh 6, passed ball, Sinstack; hit by pitcher, by Walsh, Dugan, left on base, Kingston 7, Oneonta 2. Time of game, 2:15.

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Filed, December 23d, 1934.  
Otis H. Hark, Esq.,  
Attorney for Referee,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Baseball uniforms that have draped the forms of such notable as Grover Cleveland Alexander, Bill Killefer, Babe Ruth, and the Moore, Cheever, Koen and Dunderberg will be worn this year by the New Paw (High) High School team. The uniforms—the same as were worn last year by the Chicago National League team—have been presented to the local school by William Killefer, Jr., the "BUT" Killefer who manages the Cubs. Yours are Killefer for played on the high school team at New Paw.





**"Bock," Himself, Wants Beer**

Remember the Bock beer sign—the one with the ram's head? Well, all Bock himself has butted in on the Democratic Convention as a mascot of the beer and light wine brigade. Bock is here shown trying to get a "high one" from Dick O'Brien, his owner.

**CARTER ARRESTED AGAIN**

Oneonta Man Under Suspended Sentence of Six Months Charged With Driving Auto While Intoxicated.

Edward J. Carter, a D. & H. trainman, of 58 West street, was arrested last evening at 7:45 o'clock on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated by Trooper Wallitt near Cooperstown Junction, and following his arraignment before Justice Van Zandt at Maryland early this morning he was released in bail of \$100 for appearance before the next grand jury, sitting November next. Bail was provided by Oliver F. Carson of 16 Watkins avenue, this city.

Carter was under a suspended sentence of six months imposed by Justice Ferguson of Milford Center following a disturbance created at the Goodyear lake pavilion on Decoration day.

Trooper Wallitt is stationed here to patrol the Oneonta-Albany road near this city. Last evening he spotted the car driven by Carter zig-zagging along the road in the town of Maryland near Cooperstown Junction and in the midst of heavy traffic. The arrest was made and later he was arraigned as noted.

Dr. Norman Getman of this city was called last evening to make an examination of Carter and he stated that the man had been drinking and was under the influence of liquor.

**Mrs. Schultz and Floyd Cause Held.**

Mrs. Maude Schultz of Meriden and Floyd Cause of Portlandville, who it is understood have been living in Oneonta for some time, were arrested Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the D. & H. tracks in this city and held in the city jail last night for arraignment this morning on charges of vagrancy.

Both parties have been called to the attention of the police department previously, and Mrs. Schultz had a bottle of alleged moonshine whiskey on her person when arrested. Employees of the board of public works, stationed in Neahwa park, reported to have seen the couple about the park during the afternoon and to have had their attention attracted to them.

**Probation Officers Must Give Bond.**

During the 1924 session of the legislature, section 11a of the Code of Criminal Procedure was amended by inserting new material making it mandatory for each probation officer who collects any moneys for fines, restitution, family support or for the support or maintenance of children, to give bond. The law becomes effective September 1, 1924, and probation officers serving on that date have sixty days after the law goes into effect to give the required bond in accordance with section 11 of the Public Officers law. Certified copies of this law are not available but the commission will, within the next few days, send copies of the law to all probation officers and judges. The commission will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding the operations of the new law.

**Simmons Family Reunion.**

The twenty-second annual reunion of the B. A. Simmons family will be held at Neahwa park Saturday, June 28. All relatives of the family are cordially invited. Mrs. Sherman Simmons, secretary.

**Hartwick Grange Holds Big Dance.**

The Hartwick grange had a very successful dance Friday evening, in their new hall at Christian hill. A goodly number from Oneonta attended. The music was furnished by Collier's orchestra.

**Louis Shurman Arrested for Speeding.**

Louis Shurman of this city was arrested Saturday on Chestnut street by Officer Simmons on a charge of speeding, which may be changed to reckless driving, and he will be arraigned this morning in city court.

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**TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS**

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

**WGBY**—Schenectady—350 Meters.  
11:30 a. m.—Stock market report.  
11:35 a. m.—Produce market report.  
11:40 a. m.—Weather report.  
12:00 p. m.—Time signals.  
1:30 p. m.—Music and address, "Eyes See Stars," by Mrs. Katherine V. Stevens.  
5:00 p. m.—Review of week's sports.  
5:15 p. m.—Baseball scores.  
7:30 p. m.—Bentley's Imperial orchestra.  
**WAS**—New York—485 Meters.  
12:00 p. m.—Nathaniel Abner and his Pennsylvania orchestra. Piano concert: Violin recital, fashion talk. Daily news. Waldorf Astoria tea music.  
5:00 p. m.—Lafayette String Quartet. Financial developments of the day.  
7:30 p. m.—Cafe Savaria ensemble.  
7:50 p. m.—"Procession of the Road" the "World Flight," by Major L. D. Gardner.  
7:55 p. m.—Goldman band concert.  
9:20 p. m.—"The Road to Rome" by program. Frank Anderson, baritone.  
10:00 p. m.—Midnight frolic. Ben Selvin's orchestra.  
**WEAF**—New York—492 Meters.  
3:00 p. m.—Parisian dance orchestra. Emily Deutsch, coloratura soprano. W. duany orchestra.  
5:00 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria dinner music. "Hiking Through New York" by Raymond H. Torrey. The Masala orchestra. "The Beginning Speaker," by Warren C. Dubois. Vocal selections. WEAF Concert Group.  
**WFR**—Philadelphia—350 Meters.  
12:00 p. m.—Stratford Hotel orchestra.  
2:00 p. m.—Musical program. Colored dialect stories. Classical music.  
5:00 p. m.—Sunny Jim—the "Kidney Pal".  
5:30 p. m.—Stratford Hotel orchestra. Baseball scores.  
6:00 p. m.—Music lessons for children.  
**KDKA**—East Pittsburgh—337 Meters.  
11:15 a. m.—Scales's orchestra.  
2:35 p. m.—Baseball scores, taping by lining.  
5:30 p. m.—Howard H. Webb, organist.  
6:30 p. m.—The children's period.  
6:45 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America."  
7:00 p. m.—Baseball scores.  
8:00 p. m.—Baseball scores. Exclusive French program. KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.  
**WBZ**—Springfield, Mass.—321 Meters.  
5:00 p. m.—WJZ Trio dinner concert.  
6:00 p. m.—Baseball results.  
6:05 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America." National Industrial Conference.  
8:00 p. m.—Recital by Margaret A. Howell.  
8:45 p. m.—Melrose Concert trio.  
**WAC**—Washington, D. C.—449 Meters.  
3:00 p. m.—Fashion developments. Song recital. Current topics. Piano recital.  
6:00 p. m.—Stories for children.  
6:20 p. m.—Talk on Education.  
**WHAZ**—Troy—380 Meters.  
9:00 p. m.—Concert by pupils of Mrs. Jean M. French, school, directed by Miss Mrs. C. Scott, reader and address by Inspector Cassius A. Johnson of New York State Conservation commission.

**Off for Democratic Convention.**  
Hon. and Mrs. Laverne P. Butts leave this morning by motor car for New York city to be in attendance at the Democratic national convention.

Mr. Butts being one of the alternate delegates from this congressional district. The delegates are William W. Farley of Binghamton and Hon. Clayton L. Wheeler of Hancock. David F. Lee of Norwich is the other alternate. Other Otsego county people had hoped to attend the convention, but it was found to be an impossibility to secure tickets for the convention and hence the idea was abandoned.

**Slight Accident Near Merklide.**

Mrs. Alice E. Kelley of 6 High street reported at police headquarters last evening a slight accident near Merklide at about 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon when slight cuts were suffered and cars slightly damaged. Mrs. Kelley said that her car hit a car in which were riding Mr. and Mrs. Vanston of Delanson. Both cars were slightly damaged.

**Accident at Church and Center.**

Slight damage was done to the Ford sedan of Miss Sarah Walker of Grand Gorge yesterday morning at about 12:20 o'clock when that car came into collision with the Buick touring car of William Caleb of Binghamton.

Miss Walker, accompanied by Theodore Robinson, also of Grand Gorge, was driving westerly on Center, and the Buick was going up Church. None of the parties was injured, and little damage was done to the Buick.

**Babcock Method Examination.**

The department of Farms and Markets announces that an examination will be held for those desiring to obtain licenses to test milk and cream by the Babcock method, at the State School of Agriculture, Delhi, on Wednesday, June 25, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Wallitt Gets Heckless Driver.**

Trooper Wallitt of Troop C, Sidney, who has been assigned to work on the Oneonta-Albany road, making his headquarters near this city yesterday afternoon arrested Ivan Davis of Norwich on a charge of reckless driving. When arraigned before Justice Murdock, Davis was fined \$10.

**Miss Terry Convalescing.**

Friday, June 21.—(Special.)—Miss Martha Terry of this town, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident on June 10, is now recovering from her injuries and is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

**Divorce Granted.**

On Saturday Justice Kellogg, after hearing the evidence in the divorce proceeding instituted by Edith E. Hamm against her husband, Merrill Hamm, granted the decree. The plaintiff was represented by Surrogate J. H. Chase. The defendant made no appearance.

**Standing grain on water works land will be offered for sale to the highest bidder with right reserved to reject any or all bids at 1 o'clock, Monday, June 24, at the Water Works farm, formerly James Henry Carter farm.**

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STEERAGE IS RESPECTABLE.

A large liner has come over the Atlantic, and it is reported that the third class has become respectable, and "steerage" as an institution is virtually abolished.

The change seems to have started with the bright idea of a Cornell student, to charter the entire steerage accommodations on a certain liner to take students to Europe for a vacation trip. The steamship officials immediately accepted his proposal, not so much because they wanted to oblige the students as because it offered a solution to a mighty serious problem.

They needed third-class passengers, and needed them badly. So they accepted the idea, and arranged to provide a ship to bring that same cargo of students home again. Then they went ahead and advertised similar trips for students, teachers and other eminently respectable folk, throughout the summer, at steerage rates but without any of the discomfort and social ostracism usually associated with steerage. Other lines followed suit. You may read their ads everywhere now, certifying to the fact that people of moderate means, if they are not too snobbish, may now go to Europe more easily, cheaply and comfortably than they have been able to do since before the war.

Back of the bright idea was the situation caused by the American immigration policy. Steerage traffic was created mainly to bring immigrants to America and carry them back to their workers back to Europe. With immigration cut to almost nothing, third class quarters were left almost empty both ways. The steamship lines lost heavily. They had to fill the steerage somehow, or face ruin. Thus the new immigration policy unexpectedly benefited American tourists, and they are taking full advantage of their good fortune.

**THE COST OF CARELESSNESS.**

Not since 1906—the year of the San Francisco catastrophe—has there been such a heavy fire loss in this country as in 1923, when losses totaled approximately \$588,000,000. In spite of this, the average fire insurance rate has declined from \$1.00 per \$100 in 1914 to 40 cents per \$100 in 1923.

President Smith of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, before the annual meeting of that organization, declared that 75 per cent of all of ordinary care. He added: "No country, however rich in created wealth, can continue to support such an enormous drain on its resources. Our wealth of today will surely be affected if we do not, as a nation, dam this annual waste."

The people rely upon insurance as protection against financial losses and overlook their own individual responsibility to prevent fires which destroy thousands of lives annually in addition to physical property.

**THE MISSENT LETTER.**

There is good sense in the suggestion from one of the state branches of the Association of Postal Clerks that a charge of one cent be made for every place of wrongly addressed mail. Most of the wrong addressing is a matter of carelessness, and there ought to be a tax on any carelessness which increases postal trouble and expense to such a great degree.

Such a charge would at the same time diminish the volume of misaddressed letters and help to pay the expense of the unnecessary work caused by these letters. The clerks suggest, appropriately, that it would help in defraying the cost of the proposed increases in postal salaries.

**THE GUIDE POST—**

BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

**PASSING FASHIONS**

The fashion of this wide world passes away.—1 Corinthians 7:31.

One of the fascinations of looking over old albums or magazines is to notice the changes that are always taking place in people's manners and customs and dress.

What a contrast there is between the pictures of the young soldiers that went to war in 1861-5 and those that went in the Great War!

How different were the formal two hour discourses of the early 19th century from the swift, incisive sermons of today!

Contrast Addison's "Spectator" with a modern newspaper; or Shakespeare's plays with a modern dramatic success!

Outwardly the world is in constant flux. In such things "variety is the spice of life." We need change and we deliberately cultivate it.

But underneath these surface things human life is the same. The boys of '61 were of the same stuff as those of 1918.

The formal discourse and the swift sermon deal with the same gospel.

The "Spectator" and the modern journal are both newspapers.

Shakespeare and the modern dramatist are both dealing with the eternal tragedy and comedy of human life.

The fashion of this world is passing away every year.

Then why spend so much time over what is temporary?

Why not get down under the surface and see the eternal verities which never pass away?

One of the aims for which we shall have to labor some day is that of driving away over fashion what we ought to spend on reality.

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## PARAGRAPHS FROM PRESS

**Candidates as Campaigners.**

Already tentative plans for the Republican campaign are reported from Cleveland, where Chairman Butler has taken over the reins. President Coolidge, it is said, will remain in Washington and deliver his chief utterances from the south portico of the white house, with perhaps a brief trip to New York, Chicago or other large centers. Meanwhile General Dawes will bear the brunt of the field work. —New York Sun.

**Photographing a Wild Fowl.**

Game Warden Herbert L. Spinney, of Bath is taking pictures of a woodcock on his nest. The game bird is very tame and has allowed her sympathetic friend to come to within a few feet of her nest before flying. The nest was discovered in a most peculiar manner by the owner of a woodlot in an adjoining town and he reported the discovery to Mr. Spinney. The latter at once went to the spot with his camera. —Kennebec Journal.

**Making Indian Citizens.**

No little sentimental and historical interest attaches to the fact that the President has signed the bill conferring American citizenship upon all Indians born within the territory of the United States. Heretofore only certain classes and individuals have had this standing. Most of the Indians living on reservations have been considered simply as wards of the nation. —New York Times.

**Australia and Japan.**

Japan's principal reason for resenting the American immigration law was the feeling that the nation had been insulted. Australia, which has the same Japanese problems as America solved it, according to an article by Philip Coan, in the Outlook, without making an enemy. —Indianapolis News.

**The Advisory Board.**

A national chairman needs advice, but it may be doubted whether he needs—at least whether he welcomes—a board of advisers sent to him as a relief expedition. Mr. Butler's success as campaign director rests with himself. If he lacks the qualities of leadership the best advisers in the world will not help much. If he has these qualities he will succeed, seeking and accepting advice wherever it is to be found but sharing responsibility with no particular group. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Great Britain and Mexico.**

Great Britain's break with Mexico is not so serious a matter as it might be if it had recognized the Mexican government. Practically it amounts to cancelling the arrangements to send Sir T. B. Hobler to look over the field, and the net result is likely to be a further postponement of recognition. This may irritate the Mexicans, but they are not in a position to humiliate John Bull, and to try it on was a diplomatic blunder. —Springfield Republican.

**And Photograph Needles.**

Motorists crossing the Sahara traversed a stretch of country as big as Europe and absolutely uninhabited. It seems an ideal place for storing discarded safety-razor blades. —Punch.

**Witness for Butler.**

William M. Butler's way of running a campaign that they ask Hiram Johnson what he thinks about it. —Waterbury American.

**That Body of Yours**

By James W. Bates, M.D.

**HOW IS YOUR TUBING?**

In other days it was not unusual for a man to greet a friend with this salutation: "How is your liver?"

There was a basis for it, of course, because your whole outlook on life depends to a large extent on your liver.

As mentioned before, practically 25 per cent of your blood is always in the liver, depositing foodstuffs and extracting wastes. Any undue delay there with the circulation slow, means sluggishness of entire system, because the bile thickens up, and its flow is thereby impeded.

And you will remember that the bile is a big factor in health. If it is not only breaks up your fats, but actually takes care of poisonous matter, rendering it harmless to the system. You will remember also that it is a natural purgative. You can readily see the common sense then in the salutation: "How is your liver?"

But in these days it is not unusual to hear a man say to a friend: "How is your blood pressure?"

It would appear that "operations" are not discussed to the same extent as they were. And so you'll hear one chap say, "I'm cutting down a bit on my meats, as my doctor tells me my blood pressure is a trifle high."

Another will say, that having had a number of attacks of tonsillitis, his doctor is of the opinion that some of the inflammatory material has injured his arteries and taken some of the elasticity out of them.

And so many of these people have begun to talk about their arteries as their tubing. If they can keep the elastic in the walls of the tubing in good shape, their blood pressure will not go up any higher.

As mentioned before, when the walls get hard, fibrous tissue taking the place of the elastic tissue, naturally the heart has to pump the blood at higher pressure through these hard tubes, and the pressure goes up. The arteries might get almost like the hard stem of a clay pipe. In fact, you have heard the expression that the arteries were like "pipe stems" in some of our older people.

And the greatest thing in the world to prevent hard arteries is to eat less food, and to take enough exercise to keep the arteries active.

There are many other things blamed for causing hardening of the arteries, and it must be admitted that heredity is a big factor, but the physicians on this, and the other side of the water, are almost completely in accord in stating that overeating and inactivity are the most frequent causes.

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## NOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT CLUB



## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

June 23, 1901.

Bicycle badges are now on sale by the dealers and at repair shops. It is hoped that all who ride will purchase and assist in maintaining the present path toward Otsego.

The Normal Alumni association has elected the following officers: President, W. Irving Bolton, of Oneonta; vice president, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Nelson, of Binghamton; secretary and treasurer, Prof. A. M. Curtis, of Oneonta.

A rumor has been current about town that the two local telephone exchanges are to be combined. It has also been suggested that the larger independent companies in this section be united in one company to facilitate the out-of-town business of the various companies.

The Oneonta High School Alumni association elected the following officers at its annual banquet last evening: President, Edward A. Parks, '99; vice president, Miss Lucia Slade, '96; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, '97; executive committee, A. L. Goldsmith, '00; Miss Martha P. Cope, '91; Floyd Crouch, '04.

June 22, 1894.

Brown's band will give sacred concerts on pleasant Sunday afternoons at Wilbur park, East End.

Fred Branch leaves today for Richfield Springs, where he has secured a position for the summer with druggists Neely & Roland. He will return in the fall and enter the Normal school.

The following took part at the Metropolitan theatre last evening in the annual commencement entertainment given by the Agrarian and Philanthropic societies of the Normal school: Charles W. Mulford, Nora A. Piper, Harry E. Terwilliger, W. T. Whitney, Susy H. McFarland, Ella Vosburg, Elinor Mathews, Susan L. Sage and Genevieve Ingersoll.

The marriage of Miss Almira, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sherman of Davenport, to Dr. Julian C. Smith of Oneonta, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, June 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Frazier and the groom's brother, C. L. Smith of Davenport, was best man, and Miss Nellie Sherman, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The wedding march was rendered by the Misses Clara and Endora Sherman. The bride is highly spoken of as a cultured lady while Dr. Smith is one of our most promising young physicians.

**BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED**

525 in Various Towns Enrolled in Junior Project Work.

Eight hundred ninety-five Otsego county boys and girls are now enrolled in the junior project work, according to the 20th annual report of the county club agents. According to this report not only do these members receive the benefits of instruction by the agents, but over 2,000 boys and girls in 130 schools were taught simple lessons in marketing, poultry culling, potato seed selection, etc., illustrated with charts. Other interesting features brought out show that 20 bushels of certified potato seed were distributed and that several boys were enabled to borrow money to begin a project. Several women of the county have voluntarily given their time to act as leaders of girls' clubs in sewing and cooking. These clubs have now practically completed their work. Most of this organization was done by one agent, the report shows, for a second agent did not begin work until March 17. At this time Miss Matson began her work and has aided the leaders in their home-making class work. The enrollment by towns is as follows: Cherry Valley 19, Middlefield 51, Roseboom 23, Springfield 29, Decatur 11, Maryland 19, Westford 22, Worcester 23, Foster 12, Hartwick 57, Otsego 53, Richfield 43, Milford 51, Oneonta 38, Otsego 52, Unadilla 57, Bittersburg 14, Laurens 47, Morris 14, New Lisbon 23, Binghamton 22, Edinburg 28, Pittsfield 21, Plainfield 23. Grand total, 525.

**Fair and Warm.**

The weather man also finally decided to grant a few more degrees to the commercial of summer. —Providence Journal.

## AT HIAWATHA CAMP

Queen Esther of Wyoming Conference Held Third Annual Summer School.

Hiawatha camp for Queen Esthers and young women of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Wyoming conference will hold its third annual summer school and camp at the Y. W. C. A. cottage, Lake Ariel, Pa., July 7 to 14 inclusive.

The camp is both instructive and recreational. Each forenoon there will be classes in Bible study, missions and methods of missionary society work, each under the supervision of a competent instructor. The afternoon will be given over to recreation, including boating, swimming, tennis and baseball, hikes and shore roasts, a water tournament and a Japanese lantern parade.

At seven o'clock each evening save Saturday there will be a vesper service followed by an address on some phase of home or foreign missionary work, and on Saturday evening there will be a pageant presented by girls of the camp. The music will be in charge of Miss Margaret Palmer of Dunmore, Pa., leader of the Simpson Church choir. The camp is under the charge of Mrs. E. A. Martin of Scranton, formerly of Oneonta, camp director, and of Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, conference secretary for young people of the Home Missionary society.

The Misses Helen Worthington, Helen Ingerham, Virginia Bard and Madeline Todd will be among those from Oneonta who will attend.

**Your Home Paper in New York.**

Attention of residents of this vicinity who attend the National Democratic convention in New York city this week is called to the fact that arrangements have been made whereby The Star will be on sale at the regular price of three cents a copy during convention week at the uptown office of the New York World, which is at 228 West 42nd street.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

## FOR SCHOOL LIFE OR LIFE'S SCHOOL

**Waterman's Fountain Pen**





## The Keynote Speech



Sketch by staff artist, of Senator Pat Harrison making his keynote speech to the Democratic convention.

## JOHN A. CANNING, SR.

Native of Schenectady and Long Esteemed Resident of Oneonta—Funeral This Morning with Interment in East Worcester.

John Albert Canning, Sr., since 1881 in the employ of the D. & H. company and long one of its trusted engineers, died at the family home Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock, as told briefly in The Star of that date. He had been in poor health for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held from his late home at 3 Ford street this morning at 10 o'clock, which will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church. Burial will be in the cemetery at East Worcester and the ritual of the I. O. O. F. will be rendered at the grave.

Mr. Canning was born at Schenectady, Sept. 7, 1860, and he was the son of the late Matthew and Margaret (Maloney) Canning. His boyhood days were passed at Portlandville. On Sept. 17, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Luella Hury of Richmondville and this city has ever since been their home.

Mr. Canning was a member of the Lutheran church, of Centennial lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the D. & H. Veterans' association. He was a man of sterling character and enjoyed to the fullest the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Surviving him are the widow and two sons, John A. Canning, Jr., and George C. Canning, both residents of this city, and by one sister, Mrs. Martin Blake of California, to all of whom the sympathy of their many friends will be extended in their sorrow.

## Funeral of Mrs. Huldah Sheldon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Huldah Sheldon of this city was held Saturday at 12:30 p. m. at the family home, 47 London avenue. Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated and there were present numerous neighbors and friends in Oneonta, besides many from her former home in Delaware. The profusion of flowers was a tribute of high regard and of the love which was felt for her by relatives and by a large circle of friends.

Interment was in the family plot at Meridale. Frank Austin, Thomas Lord, Walter Kitchen and George Johnson were the casket bearers. Among those present from a distance were Charles Sheldon of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hotelling of Cobleskill, Mrs. Nina Thompson of New York city, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. T. M. Vaughn of Worcester.

## ESTEEMED HARTWICK WOMAN

Mrs. Elmer L. Sergeant Expires Suddenly from Apoplexy at Her Home Saturday Afternoon—Funeral Tuesday.

Hartwick, June 22.—One of Hartwick's most esteemed residents, Mrs. Elmer L. Sergeant, died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock at her home. Some New York friends had driven in the yard and while she stood on the lawn talking with them, she complained of a sharp pain in her head and fell to the ground expiring almost instantly. Her sudden summons comes as a great shock to her many friends. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but for the past year and more had been in better health.

Her funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the late home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Her pastor, Rev. George Bowler of the Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be in the Hartwick cemetery.

Nollie G. Proctor was born October 28, 1863, in the town of Hartwick and she was the daughter of the late John and Rosella Proctor, one of the old time families of the place. She was united in marriage with Elmer L. Sergeant June 16, 1880. Their only child, a daughter, Ida, died in 1906. Mrs. Sergeant was one of the useful women of the community and she will be greatly missed. For about 40 years she has conducted classes in music here and has had many students and been proficient in the work. For the same period she has been musical director and organist at the Baptist church, of which she has been a consistent member for many years. She was active in church work, especially among the young people, and by all her demise is deplored.

Surviving her are the husband and one brother, J. P. Shaul, also of Hartwick, five aunts and two nieces, to whom the sympathy of all will be extended.

Mother of Dr. J. W. Flynn Dead. Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist church, was summoned to Washington, D. C., on Saturday by a message announcing the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Flynn. Yesterday a message from Dr. Flynn to his wife announced that his mother passed away about 40 minutes before he reached her bedside. Mrs. Flynn was a former resident of Hartwick, and she leaves three sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn her demise. Dr. Flynn will have the sympathy of his many Oneonta friends. Dr. Flynn will not return until after the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

## MANY SORROWING FRIENDS

Attend Funeral Services Saturday for Mrs. William R. Saxton of This City.

A large concourse of neighbors and personal friends was present at the funeral services for the late Mrs. William R. Saxton, which were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home, 42 Elm street, in this city. Whosoever known she was greatly beloved, and the attendance, not only from Oneonta but from towns in which in her earlier life she had resided, was evidence of high regard for the departed and of sincere sympathy for the bereaved family.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Saxton was a member. He was assisted by two persons in capacity of readers, and had for many years been a personal friend of the family. The address by Dr. Russell had special stress upon her residence in Oneonta, the many friends she had made and the life, distinguished by earnestness of heart and gentleness of spirit, and what by genuine helpfulness, which had been her life and which will remain as a cherished memory. Mrs. Russell, who followed with a brief address, closing with prayer, referred fondly to his own recollections of one whom for many years had been a friend. In the remarks of each the sentiment of personal regard and regret was strikingly manifest.

At the close of the service the body was taken to the cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the family plot in the village cemetery. Mr. Ripley reading the commitment service, and Dr. Russell offering prayer, and giving the benediction. The bearers were John P. Knapp, John L. Bowditch, P. A. DeBorja, W. R. Hickey, C. D. Towns and Carl W. Peck. There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes, including, besides those from the Merry-Go-Round and Swastika clubs, many others from relatives and friends and from immediate neighbors. At the grave in Millford there were assembled many friends from village and vicinity, met to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

Among the many in attendance from out of the city were Harold R. Saxton, Mrs. Alida Saxton and Miss Lulu Saxton of Albany, besides numerous relatives and friends from Millford, Westville, Cooperstown, Dinghamton and Trout Creek.

## DEATHS

## Mrs. Gertrude Knapp.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp, widow of the late William B. Knapp, died at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Verbeck, at 2 Telford street, at 3:30 Sunday morning, aged 73 years. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Johnson of East Worcester will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Knapp was born at Springfield, Susquehanna county, Pa., Oct. 27, 1850, and most of her life was passed in that vicinity. She was the daughter of the late Vanegar and Sally (Mericle) Fowler. She had resided with the daughter named for the past 16 years and since 1909 in Oneonta. Surviving her are the daughter named, one granddaughter, Miss Fonda Verbeck, one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Eddy, of Powell, Pa., and several nieces and one nephew. She was a member of a church in Monroeton, Pa., from which place she came to Oneonta, but because of ill health she had not transferred her membership here.

## FUNERALS.

## Mrs. Zilpha Richardson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Zilpha Richardson was held from the residence of her son, Bernard Richardson, at 27 Spruce street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Seward Terry of this city. Interment was in the family plot in the Laurens cemetery.

The bearers were Jerome Taylor, Almond Brightman, Carl Nordlund and William Platt. In addition to the floral tributes from the family there were pieces from the post office associates of Richardson and from the neighbors. Friends from away in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner and Henry Peet of Mt. Vernon.

## White Rose Birthday Party.

The regular meeting of the White Rose circle, held at the home of Mrs. Bert Chappell, 18 High street, Friday afternoon, proved to be a birthday party for four of the members whose birthdays fall in June. Gifts were presented to those ladies: Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Grant Bates, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sherman McGlinley.

There was a very good attendance. Luncheon was served by the members of the birthday committee.

## Willing Workers Farewell Picnic.

A picnic in the nature of a farewell to several of their members who are to be absent for the summer, was given by the Willing Workers class of the First Methodist church at Wilber park on Saturday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Harrington and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn.

## Benedict Girl Scout Camp Fund.

The Girl Scouts added seven dollars to their camping fund through the proceeds of a bake sale held at the Ice and Fuel company on Saturday. The sale was conducted by Audrey Reynolds, Bernice Kilpatrick, Gladys Price, Madge Ritter, Blanch Schwartz, Kathleen Hardee, Esther Hansen, Doris Marks and Katherine Rowland.

## Autumn Lodge Summered.

The officers and members of Autumn lodge, No. 32, will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Sherman, 228 Main street, this morning at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the husband of Sister Canning.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Huldah Sheldon.

We were especially to thank those who sent flowers and those who furnished flowers for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sheldon and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and Family, 4 Telford street, Raymond Sheldon.

## Personal

H. F. Simon left yesterday morning for New York on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. H. J. Houghton of 154 Chestnut street was a guest over Sunday of Schenectady friends.

Miss Mary Alledice, Red Cross nurse, has returned to her duties after her summer vacation.

C. W. Moffatt of Tarrytown is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Brown, 27 Pine street.

Mrs. H. C. Parker is spending a few days with relatives and friends at her old home in Ballston Spa.

Mrs. Maude McQueen and sons of 36 Ford avenue were among the many who spent Saturday at Cooperstown lake.

Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of 5 Walling avenue is a guest for several days of her brother, Joseph McNeilly of Schenectady.

Edward and Arthur Polley are spending a few days at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Polley, of 86 Maple street.

Andrew J. O'Neill of Brooklyn was in Oneonta over the week-end, visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, 7 Elm street.

C. C. Miller is spending a few days at Fourth lake in the Adirondacks at a convention of electrical dealers of New York state.

Miss Edna Patton of Boston, Mass., is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burd of this city.

Miss Jennie M. Green of the Normal faculty left yesterday for Ontario, where she expects to spend most of the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Gould of Unadilla returned home Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Haskins, of 24 Broad street.

Justice A. L. Kellogg goes this morning to Hamilton where for a couple of days he will be engaged in hearing the trial of cases.

H. W. Sheldon of this city left yesterday for Buffalo. He expects to return home Tuesday with a car of horses for his sales stable.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis of this city have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Christian, at Port Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Norwich, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Brazee, in Cooperstown, returned home Saturday, via Oneonta.

Miss Bertha Sylvester, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edinger of 7 Academy street, returned yesterday to her home in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Jennings and son, Richard, who for a week had been guests of friends in Cooperstown, were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home to Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. A. B. Carson and little son, who had been spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brainerd of this city, returned Saturday to their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris of Hartwick were in Oneonta yesterday morning on their way to Nassau, where on Tuesday they attend the funeral of the former's brother, John Harris.

Mrs. Lavern Palmer and daughter, Hazel, left Sunday morning for New York city. On Wednesday they will go to Amsterdam and at 8 p. m. that evening will attend the former's wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Brownell and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller returned to their homes in this city Saturday after a motor trip to Cape Cod, then north, returning home by way of Quebec.

Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of the Normal faculty expects some time this week to depart, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessica Hitchcock of the Yonkers schools, for Penikese Point on the Maine coast, where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Champlin, an instructor in the public schools of Endicott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champlin, 49 Elm street. Miss Alice Clish of Richmond Hill is a guest at the home, being a niece of Mrs. Champlin.

Miss Ethel Doolittle, who is spending her summer vacation at her home on Irving place, left yesterday for the Willard State hospital, where she will give a ten days' course of lectures on dietetics to the nurses connected with that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Shannon, who are spending a portion of their vacation at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Edward E. Ford, are away for a few days at their summer camp on Canada lake in the Adirondacks, expecting to return the middle of the week.

Mrs. Emma Miner of New York city returned home Saturday, after several weeks spent with friends in Hainesbridge, Oudawa and West Oneonta, her husband, the late Dr. M. C. Miner, having for several years been pastor of the Century Baptist church at the latter place. Mrs. Miner, after a brief sojourn in New York, goes to Bird Harbor on the Maine coast to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell, at the latter's summer home.

Charles J. Staples, Esq., wife and daughter of Buffalo, arrived in Oneonta Saturday on their way home by auto from Amherst college, which is Mr. Staples' alma mater, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn. They leave for home today, accompanied by Mrs. Staples' sister, Mrs. Colburn, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Staples' sister, Mrs. Colburn, who will be their guest for some time. Mr. Staples will be very pleasantly remembered as a former instructor in the Oneonta State Normal school.

Dr. David H. Mills returned last evening from Upper Dam, Me., where he had spent three weeks at the guest of Hon. D. F. Wilber at the latter's fishing lodge. Dr. Mills reports the section about Upper Dam to be a veritable paradise for anglers and expresses himself as having had a most enjoyable time. Dr. Mills stopped en route home at Providence, R. I., for a short visit with his brother. He arrived yesterday in Albany where he was met by his wife who motored home with him. Mr. Wilber is expected home the last of this week or the first of next.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown and beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright, Geraldine Wright.

Trunk and suit for use and to rent. A. H. Murdoch, Market street, advt 2.

## MARRIAGES

## Cheney-Drum.

S. Harrison Cheney of Staten Island and Miss Gladys Evans of Mohawk, both former residents of Oneonta, were united in marriage Thursday morning at the Presbyterian parsonage in Oneonta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cheney left for Staten Island, where they will in the future reside.

Mr. Cheney, who is a son of Arthur Cheney of Fly Creek, lived for several years in Cooperstown, coming to Oneonta when the Southern New York Railway company, of which he was treasurer, moved its general offices here. Several months ago he was transferred to Staten Island and given a responsible position in the offices of the Staten Island Edison company, controlled by the I. G. White Management corporation, the same concern which owns the Southern New York.

The bride, a resident of Mohawk, was formerly employed in the office of the Southern New York company here. Both she and Mr. Cheney were well known in Oneonta and to them the best wishes of many will be extended.

## Helwig-Smith.

Raymond Clark Helwig and Miss Helen Smith, both very well known in Oneonta, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles S. Hager at the parsonage of the West Minister Presbyterian church of Albany on Saturday at 11 a. m. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Troy, the former a resident of Oneonta a few years ago. Following a wedding dinner at the Hamilton hotel Mr. and Mrs. Helwig left for Camp Ontario on Goodyear lake, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Albany and for some time has been employed in the D. & H. offices in this city. A young lady of rare personality and charm, she has made many warm friends in this city.

Mr. Helwig is connected with the safety department of the D. & H. as a traveling safety agent, working along the entire system. Much of his work is in the Oneonta shops and he has regarded this city as his headquarters, maintaining an apartment here. He is a capable young man of sterling character. Both to him and to his bride the most sincere congratulations and best wishes of many will be extended.

## MARRIAGES.

## Sherwood-Lobdell.

Grant Melvin Sherwood and Miss Edna Alice Lobdell, both of Otego, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley. The couple were attended by Ernest Carbin and Miss Alice Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, who are estimable young people residing between Otego and Gilbertsville, will reside on the groom's farm in that vicinity.

## Graduates With Honors.

Miss Grace Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Lamb, formerly of Millford Center, will be graduated with honors on Monday evening, June 23, from the high school in Pittsfield, Mass. In September she will continue her studies at the Massachusetts State college, where her sister has been in attendance during the past year.

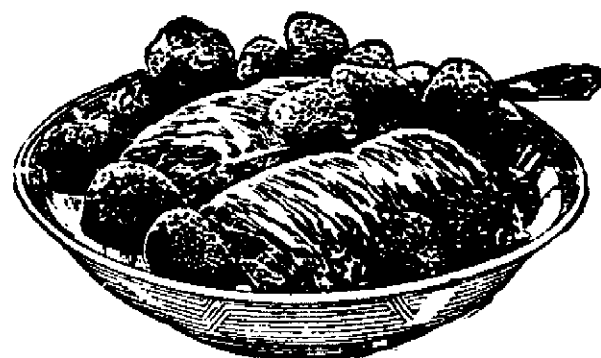
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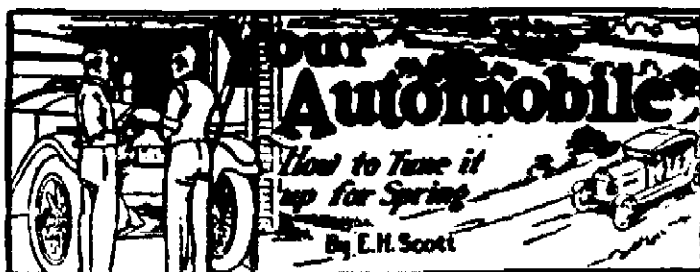
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I can imagine the average motorist saying that there is not much to look after in the springs, all you have to do is to splash a little oil over them now and again.

Now it may surprise you to know that it is just as easy to OVER LUBRICATE the springs as it is to not give them sufficient oil.

The idea of the springs is to absorb the shocks when driving over rough or uneven roads. When your wheels pass over a bump, the leaves of the spring first take the shock, then absorb the rebound.

Now here is the point you want to learn about springs. When the car passes over a bump, the shock depresses the spring and as it comes up on the rebound, THE FRICTION BETWEEN THE LEAVES DAMPEN OR ABSORB IT. If the leaves of the springs are lubricated too often it makes them so smooth that there is practically NO friction between them, then you have a car that shoots you up in the air every time you pass over a bump.

When the springs are TOO LIVELY, it makes riding uncomfortable and is liable to do a great deal of damage, because the excessive bouncing flattens the springs and allows the frame to bump the axles. You would not think of taking a heavy sledge hammer and giving the axle a few dozen heavy blows, yet the effect is just the same if your springs are so lively that they hit the axles every time you go over a big bump.

In addition to this you will have large bills for broken spring leaves.

If, however, you DO NOT LUBRICATE the springs sufficiently, grit and water work in between the leaves and rust them up. You will then have TOO MUCH FRICTION between the leaves and they will have so little movement that they hardly act as springs at all, and every time you go over a bump, the shock nearly shakes your teeth down your throat, and your car soon starts to rattle and bolts and nuts become loose in every part.

The spring's leaves should receive attention about once a month. If they are covered with mud or gummy oil, clean them with a brush and some kerosene.

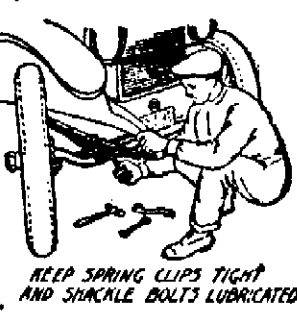
Now tighten the bolts on the spring clips that hold the spring to the axle, as it is important they be kept tight at all times. Loose spring clip bolts are responsible for most of the broken spring leaves.

The shackle bolts that hold the springs to the frame should have grease or oil forced through them at least once a week. If these bolts are not lubricated REGULARLY, the old grease or oil mixes with the road grit that works in and very soon the hole through the bolt is blocked up and the shackles squeak and rattle. If you find you cannot force the grease through so that it oozes out at BOTH ends of the spring bushing, the best thing to do is to jack up the frame to take the weight off the springs then remove the bolts and clean out the holes.

If there is very much play in the shackle bolt bushings, or if the bolts are worn badly, they should be replaced or they will make the car very noisy on the road. Examine each spring carefully to see that no leaves are broken. If any are, replace at once or the other leaves will break very quickly.

When you have attended to the spring clip bolts and the shackle bolts, paint the spring leaves with one of the special spring oils or ordinary lubricating oil. Do this about once a month. If you find that the springs are too lively, fit a pair of good shock absorbers and they will improve the riding qualities of any car and prevent spring breakage.

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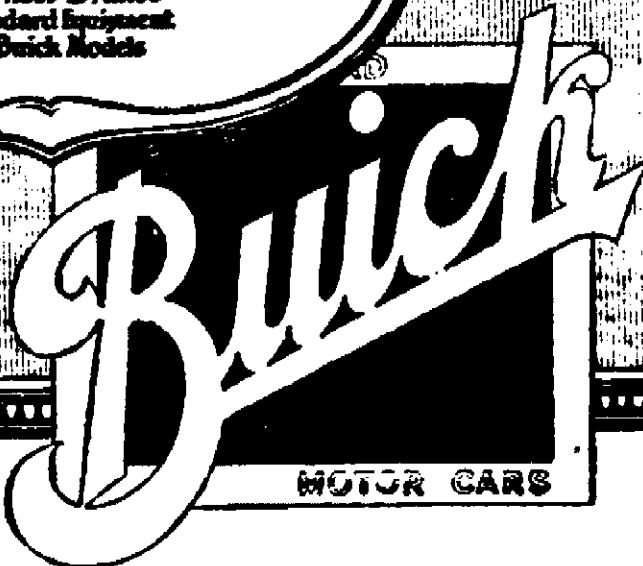
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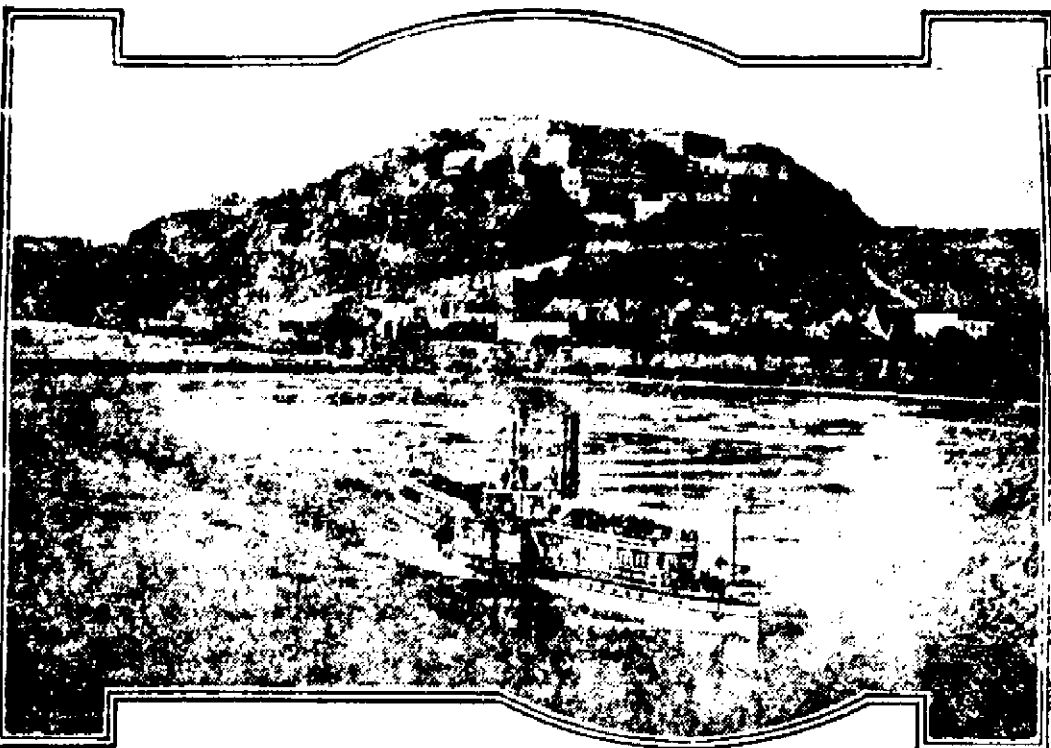
Don't blame the old car if she doesn't work right. They don't last forever, you know. The best of them require expert attention once in a while. And we're here to give it.

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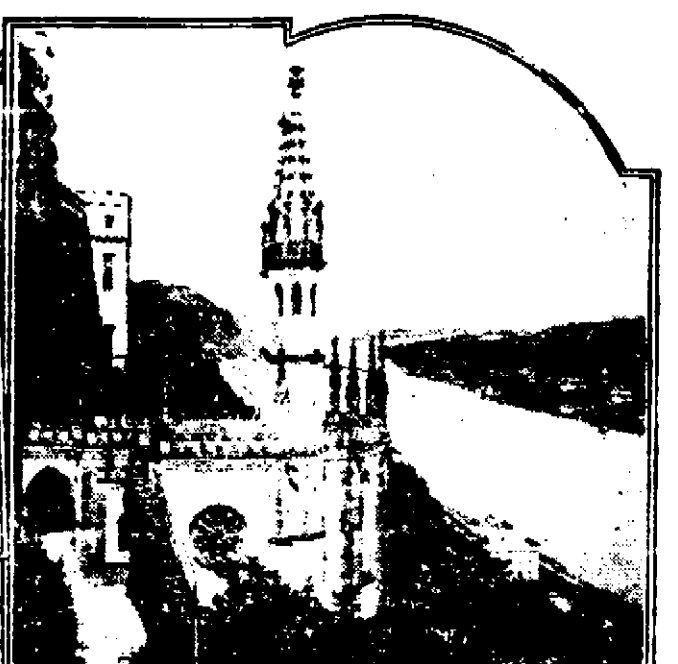
# CASTLES ON THE RHINE



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King of European rivers, the "Rhenus Superbus" of the Romans. Born among the highest glaciers of the Alps, it leaps from precipice to precipice, receives as tributaries hundreds of little mountain torrents, drains every canton in all Switzerland except Geneva, loses itself in beautiful Lake Constance, hides among vast forests, widens between sunny meadows, flows deep and swift below frowning cliffs, makes friends with many nations and at last seeks the ocean among the whirling windmills and gorgeous tulip fields of fair Holland.

LILIAN HAYDEN HESTON

**A** THOUSAND fascinating legends gather around every nook and headland, every cascade and rapid of this majestic river. History blends with fairy lore and the solemn rites of Druids, the rushing horses of Attila, the heroic deeds of Roland and of Charlemagne, seem scarcely more real to us than tales of rearing fairies, of gnomes and sprites who lived in ancient oaks and appeared when need arose to avenge or succor. The tramp of Caesar's legions through the dark aisles of these mysterious forests is to us moderns as much a myth as the heroic warfare of the Niebelungen super-men and the tale of their hidden treasure, nates and loves and terrible revenge. Goethe's "Hansel and Gretel" still haunt whether wood or bad" still haunt

certainly grows into a broad and deep and majestic stream, which bears upon its bosom the commerce of many nations. Picturesque back to the last town upon its shores in Switzerland. Then come the cathedral towers of Strasbourg and Freiburg. The first town of any importance on the Rhine is Cologne, the capital of the Swiss canton of Grisons, founded in Roman times to guard the passes into the mountains. There is still here an ancient Roman citadel.

The last frivolity of the great river is the wild abandonment of its waterfalls and rapids at Schaffhausen. The utmost is made of these falls in the way of electric illuminating at night and terraced gardens from which to view them. There are magnificent hotels and a little steamer that runs below them through the rapids for tourists.

#### The River Quits Down

After this the Rhine becomes quite sedate and visits pretty Baden and Karlsruhe, flows lazily through Alsatian plains, glances at the big manufacturing city of Mulhouse, calls upon the students at Heidelberg, passes the great cities of Mainz, Frankfurt and Cologne. Frankfurt is a bit off the track, but near enough to get the advantages of the river. Cologne with her vast docks and immensity of river commerce is directly on the great stream, straggling for miles along its banks.

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golden haired maiden lured sailors to destruction with the glory of her beauty, one sees the renowned "seven mountains," all castle-crowned and supposed to be the rim of a vast volcano of olden times.

The river comes to Düsseldorf for charming lofts for its beautiful porcelain, and breaks up among the sand bars of Holland into many mouths the better to sing of its

travels, as it leisurely flows into the great ocean.

#### Castles Everywhere

On every prominent peak along the river is either a castle or the ruins of one. Many of them have history depicted in frescoes on their walls, some of it going back to the days before books, when men were taught both ancient lore and the history of their own times in this interesting manner. One sees such frescoes all over Ger-

many and especially in Bavaria where every house, however small, is rich in Rhine stories, painted over all its outside walls, and interwoven with Rhine texts and bits from history, going back even as far as the days of Rome and Carthage.

#### Ehrenbreitstein

One of the most famous of all Rhine fortresses and feudal castles is gigantic Ehrenbreitstein. It is high above the Rhine opposite Coblenz and faces the mouth of the Moselle. It was built on the ruins of a formidable Roman fort, and through many centuries was constantly added to and more strongly fortified. In various wars between France and Germany it was taken and held for a short time by France, as in 1631 and in 1793 and 1795. At the Peace of Lunéville in 1801 the French attempted to blow it up before leaving it. At the second so-called Peace of Paris the French paid Germany more than fifteen million francs to repair it. It was wholly reconstructed in the ten years following the final defeat and exile of Napoleon.

To the German the Rhine is German and no occupation by foreign troops can make it otherwise. Paris, when occupied by triumphant German troops was not German nor can the Rhine ever be French nor the lands on its banks. The Roger de Lilla of Germany

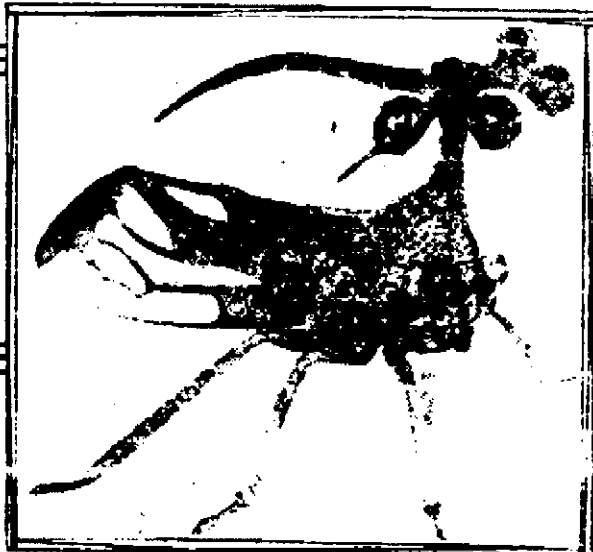
the German Marschlied is the martial song whose refrain is:

Sie sollen ihn nicht haben,  
Den freien Rhein.

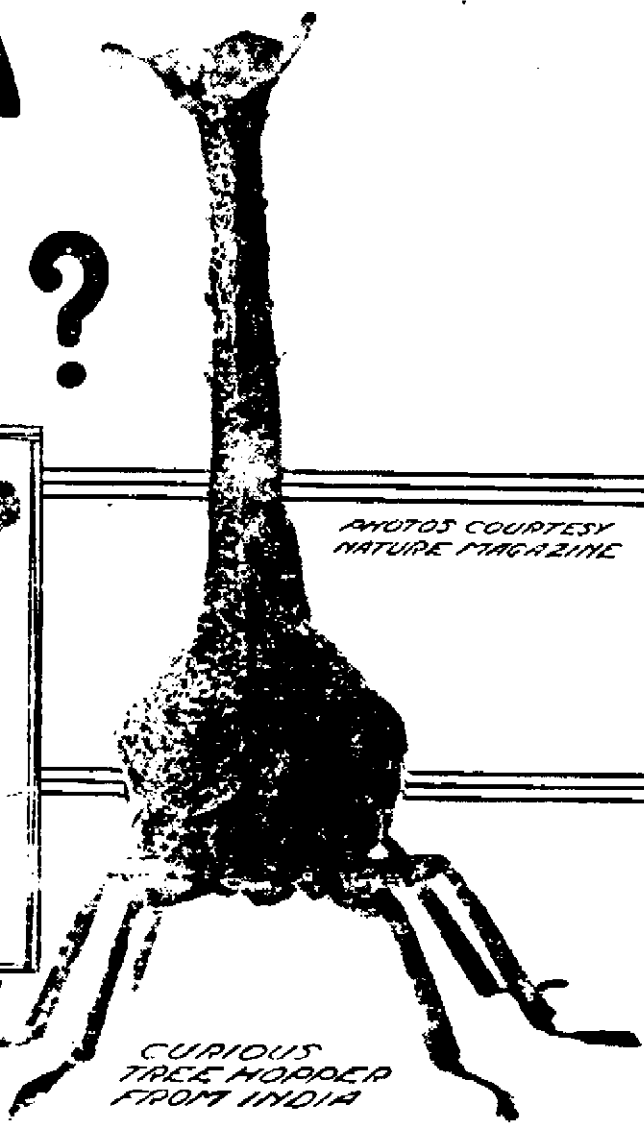
## EVER SEE A TREE HOPPER?



GROTESQUE  
CURVED TREE  
HOPPER FROM  
SOUTHERN  
BRAZIL



FANTASTIC TREE HOPPER  
FROM BRAZIL



CURIOUS  
TREE HOPPER  
FROM INDIA



FRONT AND SIDE VIEW OF  
BRILLIANT YELLOW TREE HOPPER  
WITH REGULAR FRONT HUMP OR  
BEAK (MAGDALENA RIVER REGION, S.A.)

### Queer Members of the Animal World With Strange Forms—Apparently Able To Change Their Shape At Will.

By MALCOLM MACDONALD

**N**OW would you like to wake up some night and find a little goblin staring you in the face? If it were one of the creepy-looking "things" shown in the accompanying illustrations it would be enough to make the flesh begin to shiver and crawl.

What are they? You've heard of tree frogs, of tree ferns, and tree fish, and you've probably heard the ancient tale about the tree-toad—wood with a head but—but there is something else that lives in trees: they are "tree hoppers."

Native to the tropics, these grotesque creatures of nature may best be described as being, in appearance at least, the crows of the insect world. Top-heavy and encumbered with apparently useless appendages of queer shape, they make their clumsy way, or hop,

from tree to tree, making the sap upon which they live.

So far as appearance has been able to ascertain they have no aim in life and all it want are caterpillars as enemies in the Mithras scheme of things.

**Change Their Shape**  
The queerest thing about these queerest of creatures is their ability to change their shape and color appearance over night. A wood looking creature on Sunday, Monday night they are transformed into an other just as fantastic, or more so, but bearing not the slightest resemblance to the tree hoppers of the day before.

One day a hard-working, sap-sucking tree hopper, jumping from branch to branch, the next morning is a new role with a new pair of wings and a new set of legs, and a new set of eyes and antennae. The change is complete and the creature is a new model and has been greatly

enhanced.

Not the least of the tree hoppers' tricks is their ability to change color. Many have a yellowish or greenish tint, but some are black and some are white. They can change their color at will, and it is also this change which is the most interesting part of their life.

Another interesting feature is their ability to change their shape. The tree hoppers have a long, thin body and long legs, but they can change their shape at will, and it is also this change which is the most interesting part of their life.

It is the thorax, however, which gives the bug its reputation as a curiosity. It is this part of his anatomy which he can apparently change at will, and it is also this part which is the most interesting part of their life.

The tree hoppers' most interesting feature is their ability to change their shape. The tree hoppers have a long, thin body and long legs, but they can change their shape at will, and it is also this change which is the most interesting part of their life.

When a tree hopper is in its normal state, it has a long, thin body and long legs, but it can change its shape at will, and it is also this change which is the most interesting part of their life.

Some live in United States

The tree hoppers found in the United States are very common, and they appear as far north as New York State—appearing in the fall. The shape-changing feature is not as pronounced as in the tropical species, but they have the same ability of changing color and, while the color is more subdued, the northern species is far from dull in appearance.

During one stage the tree hopper of the temperate zone is blue-green with a white mark on its back, and in another stage it is black with a white mark on its back. The change is complete and the creature is a new model and has been greatly

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